

Jubilee Fellowship Christian Reformed Church



In Christ, With Each Other, To the World

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (2 Cor. 5:17)

February 5, 2012

Morning Service @ 10:00 am

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Matthew 18: 1-14

“Welcoming the Young”

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WELCOME



Welcome to Jubilee Fellowship Christian Reformed Church: A special welcome to our members and guests today! We hope you experience God's presence as you worship with us this morning. If you would like more information about Jubilee, please ask one of our Visitor Welcome Team members. They would be happy to

assist you. Please join us after the service for refreshments and allow us to introduce ourselves to you. Nursery is available downstairs for children under 3. Sunday School is available for children ages 2 1/2 - Grade 6. The children will be dismissed during the service and are to be picked up in the Lounge at 11:30.

Today Pastor Joan will preach on "Welcoming Young Ones" in connection with this coming weekend's vision retreat on youth and faith.

Bible Marathon Readings for this week: We would like to encourage those participating in the Bible Marathon readings to meet occasionally for mutual support, accountability and discussions of the readings. These sessions would take place in the Library on Wednesday evenings during Jubilee Night. If interested, please contact Wendy de Jong.

Feb. 5	Job 35:1-37:24	Job 35:1-37:24	Prov. 4:1-9
Feb. 6	Job 38:1-40:2	Job 38:1-40:2	Psalm 18:37-42
Feb. 7	Job 40:3-42:17	Job 40:3-42:17	Psalm 18:43-50
Feb. 8	Exodus 1:1-3:22	Exodus 1:1-3:22	Psalm 19:1-6
Feb. 9	Ex. 4:1-6:12	Ex. 4:1-6:12	Prov. 4:10-19
Feb. 10	Ex. 6:13-8:32	Ex. 6:13-8:32	Psalm 19:7-14
Feb. 11	Ex. 9:1-10:29	Ex. 9:1-10:29	Psalm 20:1-9

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday	Coffee Break , 9:30 am Care Elders, Diaconate , 7:30pm
Wednesday	Jubilee Night , 6:00 pm - Supper 6:30 - Gems, Cadets. Acts, Jubes 7:00 - Adult Education Classes



Birthdays: Monday - Harvey de Kleine; Tuesday - Tanya Sicoli; Wednesday - Alissa Schouten; Friday - Drew Prinsen, Dominique Van Es; Saturday - Brin Schat

OUR OFFERINGS

Today: Jubilee & CRC Race Relations

Next Week: Jubilee & Wycliffe (Rick & Lori MacLean)



Race Relations is a ministry mandated by synod "to design, organize, and implement programs that will assist the denomination, churches, and members in eliminating the causes and effects of racism within the body of believers and throughout the world.

JUBILEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessed Tables : First Come...First Served for the 5' x 30" existing tables which will be replaced during Spring Break with new ones. These tables, blessed with unbelievable memories of Jubilee Night suppers, congregational meetings, vision retreats, craft nights and most recently, the fabulous Coffee House evening are, for the first time, being made available to you. Just think, you could sit at the very table where Pastor Peter sat or where you had that great lasagna or where you watched Joe and Angie Vlaar get married. What an incredible opportunity! Don't miss out. Reserve now to get one or two (limit of 2) of these historic tables for only \$ 10.00 / ea. There are only about 30 tables available so act now and pay Wendy or Arien. All monies will go towards the purchase of the new resin and much lighter tables. **Pick-up of these tables is during the week of March 11-17.**

MEN'S LIFE: We just completed our study of "A Man and His Goals". This lesson warned against wrong, selfish goals - such as living for pleasure, amassing material possessions, and seeking greatness through power. The scripture that we studied recommended right goals: being rich towards God, doing His will and serving others. We are reminded that the Christian life can be truly meaningful, spent in pursuit of worthy goals and accomplishing things of eternal value.

We would be pleased to have any interested men come and join us Saturday mornings at 7:30 at the Tabitha Homes on Scott St. in St. Catharines while we continue to study, pray and fellowship together.

Additionally, we would like to offer another Men's Life gathering on Wednesday evenings during Jubilee Night. Please speak to Doug Carey if you are interested in being part of this group.

Youth Talks!: When: Tonight, 7:00 pm, Grace CRC (660 South Pelham Rd, Welland). Speaker: Pastor Chris deWinter; Offering: Rose City Kids. Hope to see you all there for a evening of worship, conversation and snacks. If you have any questions, please contact AnnElise ~ Niagara Youth Leader Support Team.

THIS WEEK AT JUBILEE

VISION RETREAT:

- ◆ "The Last Christian Generation?"
- ◆ "70% of Youth Leaving Church"
- ◆ "Why Young Christians Leave the Church"
- ◆ "Church? No thanks..."

Numerous books, articles and studies all point to a growing trend among young adults to leave the church or to dismiss Christianity altogether. How do we address this trend and its impact for the church, both here at Jubilee, and among our young members who leave for college and university?

ALL JUBILEE MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT RETREAT this coming Friday evening and Saturday morning.

On Friday evening we will be hearing from a panel, made up of some of Jubilee's college & university students, as well as some Brock students. The Saturday session will be group discussions, which will also touch on children's ministry. Friday night, 7-9:30 pm; pizza and wings will be served; Saturday 9-12, with refreshments. There will be no breakfast served this time. The retreat is geared for those in grade 7 & up. Child care will be provided.

Please let us know asap if you plan to attend, so we can plan for food, child care and set-up. We hope everyone, but especially our younger members, will attend this important event.



Church Family Picture Directory: Pictures for our new directory will be taken every Sunday in February. Come out in your Sunday best for family or individual pictures.

JUBILEE NIGHT MEALS: This week's supper is Italian Sausage with Penne & Tomatoes and Coleslaw.

Video Camera needed: " Do you have a current technology video camera ? Would you be willing to use it and help PAB (Property Administration Board) document all of the assets of the church? PAB needs to accomplish this in the near future for insurance purposes. Please contact Henry Dykstra if you would like to help in this task with your video cam. Much appreciated. PAB



JUBILEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Police Checks: Please complete and submit your police check form ASAP!

Please note: Everyone who has already submitted a form needs to stop by the office after church this morning to sign at the bottom of page 2, since there was a misunderstanding about which party signed in that space.

Secondly: The deadline for completed forms to be returned from the Police Station is March 11.

ANY VOLUNTEER FOR WHOM WE DO NOT HAVE A COMPLETED FORM BY TMARCH 11, WILL NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN A PROGRAM OR IN THE NURSERY UNTIL THEIR FORM IS IN. THERE WILL BE **NO** EXCEPTIONS.

Option 1) Bring it to the police station yourself, pay the \$15 fee, and be reimbursed once you bring your police approved form back to Jubilee.

Option 2) Fill in your form, make a photocopy of 2 pieces of photo identification and leave that on Wendy's desk.

You need to fill in all of Unit 1, sign it in the space provided in the middle of page 2, and complete Unit 3, and sign in the middle of page 2, and at the very bottom of page 2.

WHY BOTHER?

A) Police checks significantly reduce the risk to our children and teens of being abused. A recent newsletter from Robertson Hall Insurance reported that there are 50 cases of individual or multiple abuse within evangelical Christian circles in Canada, including 4 new cases reported last year.

B) Our insurance coverage, for which we pay a significant amount for abuse prevention coverage, becomes null and void if only a percentage of our volunteers have been screened. To meet our insurance requirements, **EVERYONE IN A HIGH RISK CATEGORY** must have a valid form. This includes everyone who helps in the nursery, Sunday School teachers, leaders in Gems, Cadets, ACTS & Jubes, Story Hour. Elders, Deacons, Visitor Welcome Team, Prayer Ministry and Ushers fall in the Medium risk category, where compliance is still highly preferred. Those in positions who have no dealings with children or youth are in the low risk category where compliance is optional.

We apologize for the extra inconvenience, and thank those who have submitted their form already. Everyone's cooperation in getting these forms completed and submitted in the next few weeks, would be greatly appreciated.

Wendy de Jong and Coby Veenstra

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRWRC Name Change Discussion - For 50 years, CRWRC has been responding on your behalf to situations of poverty, disaster, and injustice around the world. Thank you for your devoted support. As we look forward to the future, CRWRC is considering changing its name to better communicate who we are and what we do. This is not something that we undertake lightly. We want to make sure our new name continues to reflect you and the ministry you want to do through us. To weigh in on the proposed new name, logo, tagline, and color options, please visit www.crwrc.org/proposedname. If you would prefer to talk to someone over the phone, please call 1-800-730-3490 (Canada) or 1-800-552-7972 (US).

MENTORS NEEDED: Special Needs SERVE July 14-19, 2012 – OTTAWA, ON - We are seeking youth and young adults, who would like to walk alongside a participant who has a special need. Your help is needed to encourage the participants in all areas of their journey. We look forward to some great work sites, worship, and sight seeing! Please contact Ron Hosmar at 613-225-2889 ext. 3 for more information.

CAMP SHALOM SUMMER STAFF - If you love Jesus and like working with kids or individuals with special needs, then apply to be a missionary at Camp Shalom this summer. Located just outside of Cambridge, Camp Shalom offers programming for kids in grades 1-12 and for adults with special needs. We are now accepting applications for our summer staff positions. All positions are paid and you must be 17 before Dec. 31st, 2012 to apply. Visit www.countrysidecamp.com to apply or for a list of available positions. Interviews will start February 18th. Contact Adrian if you have any questions.

THE SUMMER ACADEMY AT CALVIN: It's never too early to start exploring college! Calvin College offers the opportunities for current high school students to experience college life firsthand AND earn college credit through Calvin's Summer Academy. Students live on campus, take a college course, meet new friends, gain college readiness skills, and will even earn a grant toward Calvin tuition. For more information, and to apply, go to www.calvin.edu/go/summeracademy. Apply by March 15 to be considered for this selective program!

MINISTRY WEBINAR: The Network - Your Ministry Connection - Feb. 8: The Network is an online destination where you can connect with other CRC members who serve in their local churches. The Network is built on the idea that often the best help comes from people who are doing similar work and have struggled with similar questions. Discover all the resources and connections The Network has to offer. Presented by Jonathan Wilson the Community and Content Manager for The Network. Register at www.crcna.org/webinars